Dear my star

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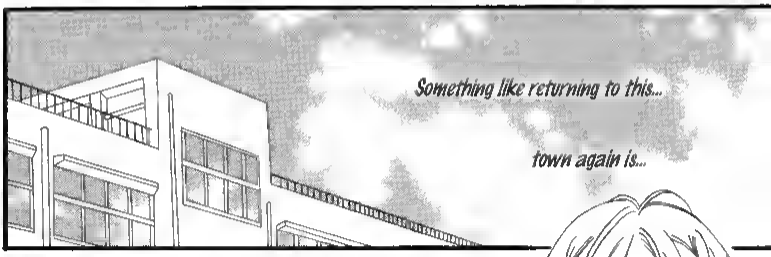
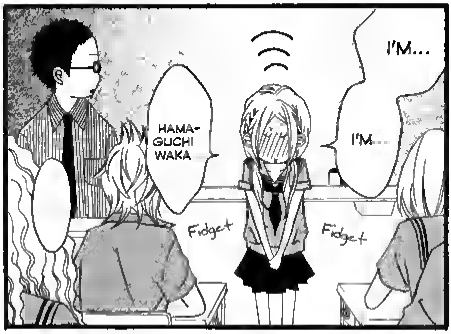
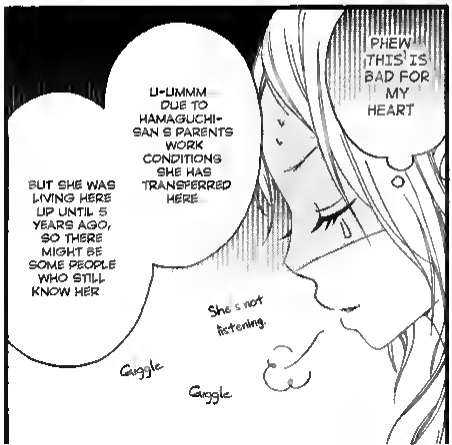
Is this fate?






PHEW THIS IS BAD FOR MY HEART
U-UMMM DUE TO HAMAGUCHI-SAN'S PARENTS WORK CONDITIONS SHE HAS TRANSFERRED HERE
BUT SHE WAS LIVING HERE UP UNTIL 5 YEARS AGO, SO THERE MIGHT BE SOME PEOPLE WHO STILL KNOW HER
She's not listening.
Giggle
Giggle

RATTLE
MIZUTANI
YOU'RE LATE AGAIN
We meet...
again...

HUGS
WAKA...
Smile
LONG TIME NO SEE!
Wha...
Gyahahaha!
DON'T SEDUCE PEOPLE EARLY IN THE MORNING, KOUSUKE...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? IT'S BECAUSE IT'S IN THE MORNING
THUD
You're the worst
That's not it...
MI— ZU— TA— NI...

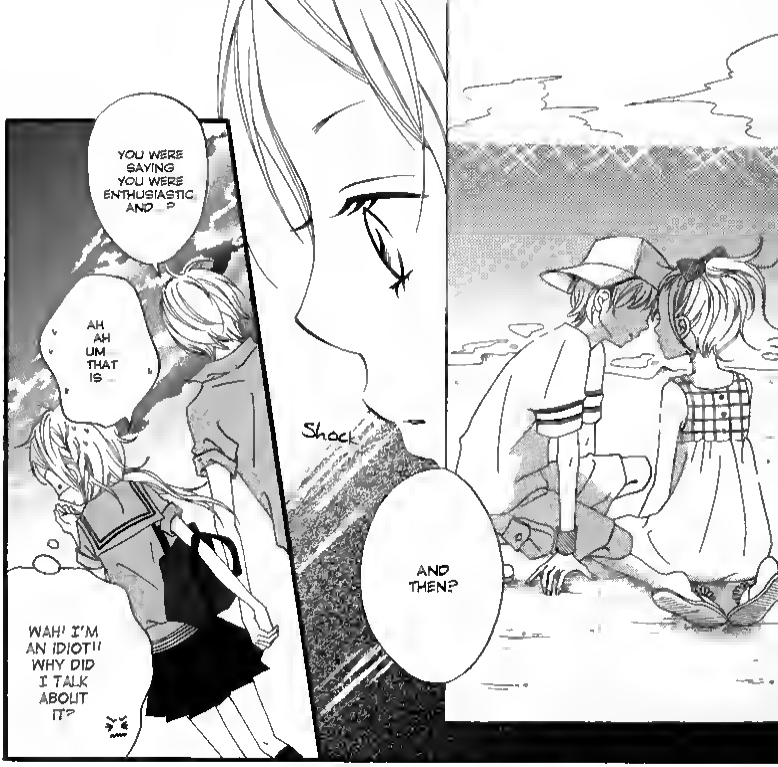
Gyahaha!
Here!
You're saying stuff like that again.
You cut your hair? It's cute!
It can't be
You smell kind of nice.
Eh?
Giggle
Giggle
The Mizutani Kousuke of my memories...
was a shy, unsociable and clumsy guy.
That's how he "should" have been, and yet...!!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
Bye-bye!
YOU'RE SLOW.

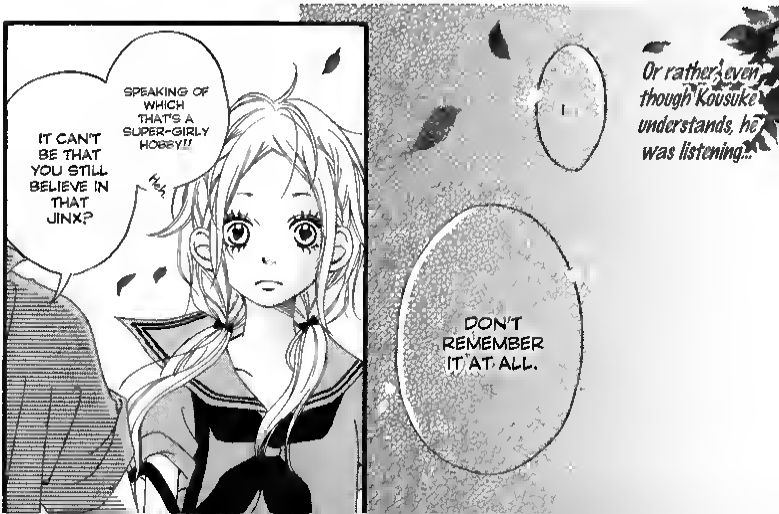
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER.
JEEZ. I WAS GETTING TIRED OF WAITING.
TUGS
Wha...
WAIT...
LET GO...
ISN'T IT FINE? IT'S NO BIG DEAL
TH-TH-TH-TH-THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM.
TH...
...Or rather, weren't we fighting
in the first place?

along this coastland path again is...
Something like the two of us walking...
His voice...
His back...
He looks like a different person.
His hand...
...DO YOU REMEMBER?

WHAT?
"STAR SAND..."
YOU COULD FIND THEM QUITE OFTEN ON THE BEACH IN THIS AREA
C-COME ON YOU KNOW HOW KAI-CHAN SAID
THAT IF YOU FOUND 100 STARS, YOUR WISH WOULD BE GRANTED...
Kai-chan is Kousuke's big brother, and the 3 of us used to play together a lot 5 years ago.
GOT ONE!!
JUST 50 MORE, RIGHT, WAKA-CHAN?!
Kyaa
Kyaa
Hmph.
ISN'T IT FINE IF YOU JUST BUY THEM AT THE SHOP?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY DREAMS, DO YOU, KOU-SUKE?
THERE'S NO MEANING IN THAT!
I...
I WAS DETERMINED TO FIND 100 STARS BEFORE I MOVED AWAY
YOU'RE ANNOYING

AND THEN, ON THE DAY BEFORE I MOVED AWAY...
JEEZ
KOUSUKE, SEARCH PROPERLY
YOU'RE NOISY...
A CRAB!! A CRAB IS... A CRAB IS PINCHING MY...
Ouww Ouch!
AH AS I THOUGHT, IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER TO INVITE KAI-CHAN TOO!!
KOUSUKE'S A MEANIE...
Toss
Wah!
AH...
HEY, HEY...
MY NOSE TURNED RED...
THANKS.
Hehe.


YOU WERE SAYING YOU WERE ENTHUSIASTIC AND...?
AH AH UM THAT IS
WAH! I'M AN IDIOT!! WHY DID I TALK ABOUT IT?
Shock
AND THEN?


SPEAKING OF WHICH THAT'S A SUPER-GIRLY HOBBY!!
IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU STILL BELIEVE IN THAT JINX?
Huh
I...
DON'T REMEMBER IT AT ALL.
Or rather, even though Kousuke understands, he was listening...

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
SHALL WE LOOK FOR SOME NOW?
FLOMP
Hmph!
AS IF I'D...
BELIEVE IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
...
DASH!!
Something like that was only...
It was five years ago.
What?
He forgot.
Well, yeah.

...a major incident to me.
In the end, even though I stopped the attempt, I couldn't look him in the eyes after that.
We didn't say goodbye to each other either.
EVEN THOUGH UMI-CHAN GAVE ME THE STAR SAND WHEN WE SAID FAREWELL
And Kousuke thought nothing of it?
HE COULD HAVE SECRETLY PUT SOMETHING IN THE POST LIKE UMI-CHAN
I THOUGHT KOUSUKE MIGHT HAVE DONE SOMETHING TOO
HE IGNORED ME UNTIL THE END!! ON TOP OF THAT, HE FORGOT ABOUT IT
Hmph
Beep Beep
ASSEMBLE!
Kick

All alone
...NO.
NOTHING REALLY
Hehehe.
The girls are lucky
They're playing volleyball
PFFT
HA!
WHAT IS IT, KOUSUKE?
THEN, MAKE TWO GROUPS.
What?
Huh?
Huh?
AH—
URK.
MO—
MORNING...
Smile
GREET THEM IN A LOUD VOICE...
THE MAIN POINT IS THE SMILE
S-SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?
Shake
Shake
Shake
Shake
Pulls away

Gi—
Gi-
Give it back!
Aha ha- ha- ha- ha!
HOW STUPID...
Ways to Correctly Acquaint Yourself with Others
This way you can become a popular person too!!
"WAYS TO CORRECTLY ACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH OTHERS"?
REALLY ...
YOU'RE THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
Hehehe.
Sigh, that's too stupid.
AH.
THAT LOOKS TASTY.
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING
Chomp Chomp
WHAT DOES HE KNOW? AND HE SPEAKS SO BLUNTLY...

Bite
Blush
WH
WH-WHY CAN YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO EASILY...?
Munch
Munch
KOUSUKE,
LET'S GO TO THE CAFETERIA!
YEAH...
Chomp
AH, THAT'S RIGHT

Hmm...
He says something good every now and then.
"WAYS TO CORRECTLY ACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH OTHERS", THAT IS
HOW ABOUT TRYING IT?
OUR CLASS
GATHERS EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH TO PLAY AROUND
Moo Moo
EH... WELL, THAT MUST MEAN YOU GET ALONG WELL
WILL YOU COME TOMORROW?

I...

I failed...

PAK!

Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
WHAT'S WITH THAT?!
SAYING "YAHOO"!!
Haha
Hehe
IS THIS A MOUNTAIN?!
Pop
...Huh?
Yay!
Laugh! Let's laugh!
Since it's the beach...
What's with the watermelon?!
No...It couldn't be...
BAM
Could it be that he was helping me out...?

That's dangerous
Ahaha!
I'M GLAD I CAME TODAY
IT'S NICE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVERY NOW AND THEN!!
EH? EVERY NOW AND THEN?
DON'T YOU GATHER ALL THE TIME?
OF COURSE NOT!!
KOUSUKE SUDDENLY SUGGESTED IT YESTERDAY.
GIGGLE
"Our class gathers every second Saturday of the month to play around."
CRACKLE
NN!
What's wrong?
What?
A SMALL SPARK JUST FLEW OFF. THAT'S ALL...
What?
HAHA! I'M FINE I'M FINE!!
Hey!
WAKA-CHAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
That made a really loud noise!!
Grab

YOU'RE REALLY STUPID, AREN'T YOU?
HUH?
LIAR...
Vsshhh...
Vsshhhhh...

THANKS ...
FOR TODAY.
Vshh...
TURNS
Vsss...
Squeak
FOR WHAT?

I wonder if it's just me...
Yeah.
We've come this way.
See you.
Me
Both now and in the past,
my heart has been beating like this...
WAKA-CHAN?
...For a second,
I had a flashback of 5 years ago.
Ah
That's Kousuke.

KAI-CHAN?!
Aaaaaa. Kousuke is here too.
KYAHAHA
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
SERI-OUSLY?!
AH, IT'S JUST LIKE I THOUGHT!!
WOW!
WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL! THAT SUITS YOU—
RIGHT~
Hehe.
AH, YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW, I'M WORKING AT A CAKE SHOP NOW!!
You you...
WHAAAT?
KOUSUKE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING!!
OOPS I'M MEETING UP WITH A FRIEND—
WE'LL TALK LONGER NEXT TIME!!
YEAH!!
AH—

GRATI-TUDE?
Ah, you're noisy.
I FORGOT TO SHOW MY GRATI-TUDE!!
FOR THE STAR SAND!!
HE PUT IT IN OUR POST WHEN I WAS MOVING!!
THAT'S RIGHT, KOUSUKE.
TELL UMI-CHAN FOR ME!!
...HUH?
TELL HIM YOURSELF.
WHY? ISN'T IT FINE SINCE YOU TWO LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE?
Stingy.
GRIN
WHY YOU SAY...? IT'S A CHANCE, ISN'T IT?
TO CONFESS...
THANKS TO ME YOU WERE ABLE TO HAVE AN INTIMATE TIME HERE TOO. SHOULDN'T YOUR HEART HAVE AWOKEN TO THAT?
WE'RE NOT KIDS ANYMORE SO YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO CONFESS TO HIM NOW

JUST HURRY UP AND TELL HIM DIRECTLY IT'S ANNOYING
TODAY, IS THE LAST DAY I'LL COOPERATE WITH YOU
Ah...
What?
Huh.
What a quick conclusion
.....
WHAT...?
...I GET IT.
IT'S...
FINE.
I'm not...
or anything.

BYE-BYE.
WAKA-CHAN
Heh
WHAT ARE YOU EXPECTING?
Thud
Kissing...

"Bye-bye."

5 years ago,

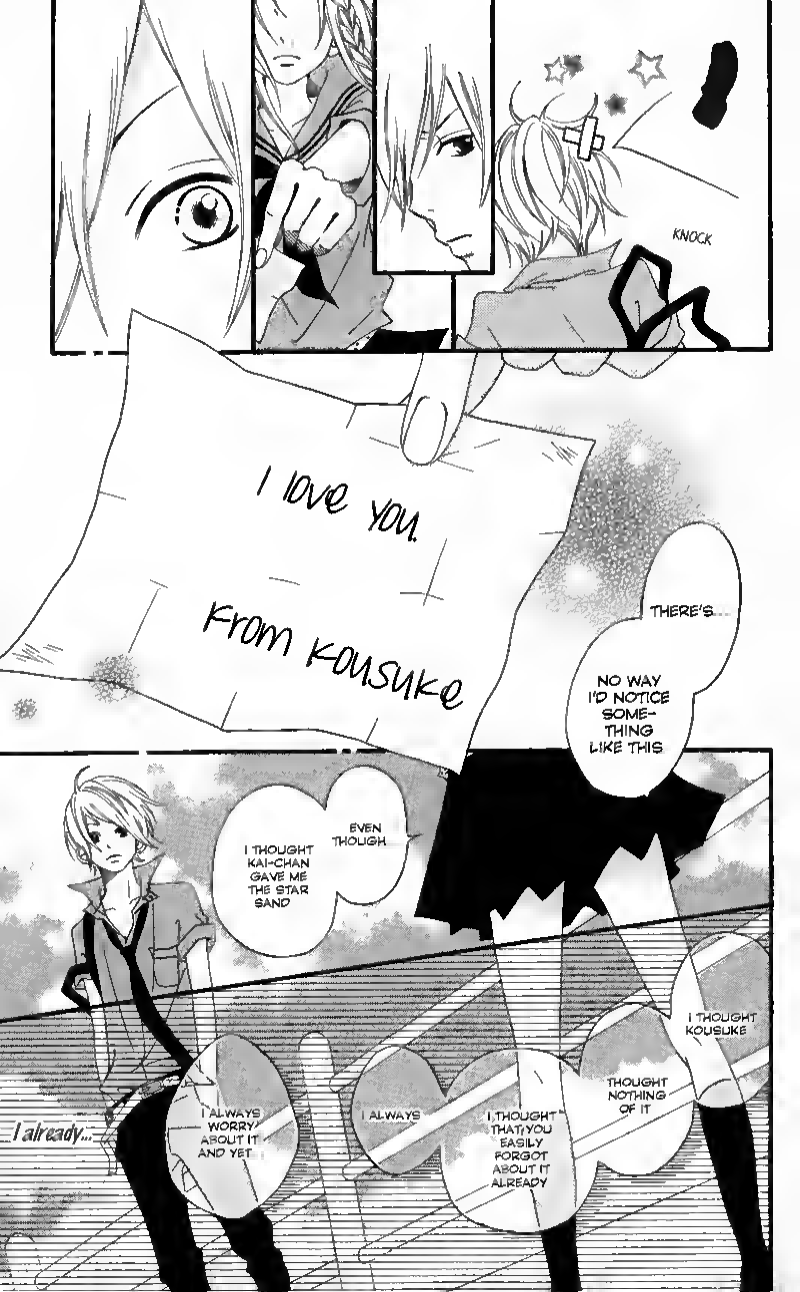
he definitely wouldn't have said that to me.

...those five years.
clatter
Bam
WAKA, WHEN YOU'RE CHANGED, GO DO SOME ERRANDS FOR ME

SMASH...
AH
IT BROKE
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap

Kousuke,
I...
Kousuke...
Hey!
WAKA?
WAH!
Trip
Kousuke...
OW...

KOUSUKE,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE'LL GO AHEAD OF YOU


KNOCK
I love you.
From Kousuke
THERE'S...
NO WAY I'D NOTICE SOME-THING LIKE THIS
I THOUGHT KOUSUKE THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT
I ALWAYS
I THOUGHT THAT YOU EASILY FORGOT ABOUT IT ALREADY
I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT IT AND YET...
I already...
EVEN THOUGH...
I THOUGHT KAI-CHAN GAVE ME THE STAR SAND

...I...I WOULD'VE STOPPED A LONG TIME AGO.....
IF...
IF I WAS GOING TO GIVE UP SO EASILY, THEN...
I LOVE YOU,
STUPID...
...have lots...
of things I regret.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S STUPID.

HUH?!
JUST WHEN A PERSON THINKS THEY'LL FINALLY FORGET...
Did...
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU FORGOT?
What's with that sigh?
Sigh
YOU'RE A CLUELESS GIRL, AREN'T YOU?
WHA...
BECAUSE YOU KNOW...
I...
ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU PLANNED ON REJECTING ME...
Se-
BECAUSE I FIGURED THAT KAI WAS THE ONE YOU LIKED,
I LOVE YOU
FROM KOUSUKE
AND YOU DIDN'T REPLY TO MY LETTER
OR RATHER, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO REFUSED ME!!
I DIDN'T WANT TO FORGET IT...

IDIOT.
HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK I WAS WAITING?
RING RING
Hyah!
IT'S PROBABLY THOSE GUYS FROM BEFORE
BESIDES, IT'S NOT IMPORTANT TO SHOW OFF ANY-MORE!!
Desperate
IS...
IS IT OKAY TO NOT ANSWER IT...?
SNAP

WHAT?

Dear my star,
You'll always be with me, right?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THAT STAR SAND WHEN I DROPPED THE BOTTLE, IT SMASHED INTO PIECES...
HMM ISN'T IT FINE SINCE THE WISH WAS GRANTED?
THE DREAM THAT I HAD WHEN I COLLECTED THEM...
EH?!

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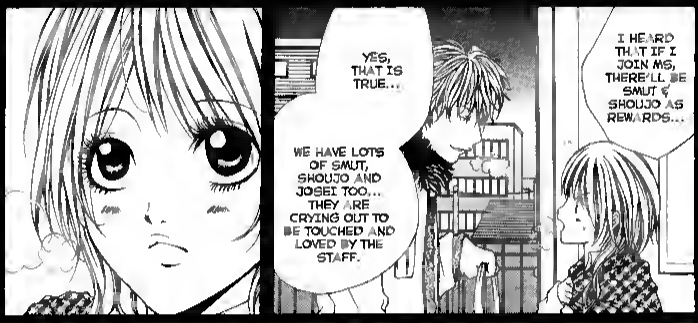
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Touch
Bye-Bye